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01017/35136

In re Application of
Zsebo *et al.*Application Number
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For STEM CELL FACTOR: COMPOSITION CLAIMS

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Bridget E. BunnerApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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